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INDIAN OCEAN COLLECTIVE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, OX, UN

SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INDIAN OCEAN

GENEVA FOR AMB. WARNKE

1. DURING THIRD ROUND OF INDIAN OCEAN TALKS IN BERN,  
SWITZERLAND, US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS DECIDED TO USE THE  
AGREED PRESS STATEMENT, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY ISSUED ON  
MONDAY, DEC. 12, AS BASIS FOR BRIEFING UN AD HOC COMMITTEE  
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ON INDIAN OCEAN.

2. MISSION SHOULD COORDINATE WITH SOVIET DELEGATION IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PROCEDURES AND DRAW ON TEXT BELOW  
TO BRIEF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

AS WAS AGREED, MEETINGS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE USSR AND THE USA TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF BOTH SIDES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WERE CONTINUED IN BERN (SWITZERLAND) FROM 6 TO 10 DECEMBER. AS BEFORE, THE USSR DELEGATION WAS LED BY AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE L.I. MENDELEVICH,

AND THE USA DELEGATION WAS LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE US ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, PAUL WARNKE.

THE DELEGATIONS DISCUSSED PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD ON BOTH SIDES FOR AN AGREEMENT AIMED AT LIMITATION OF THEIR MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE TALKS WERE POSITIVE, AND THE DELEGATIONS AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK AT AN EARLY DATE. BOTH SIDES SHARE THE VIEW THAT ACHIEVING SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE IN THEIR MUTUAL INTERESTS AND WOULD ALSO FURTHER THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND STRENGTHEN PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. END TEXT. VANCE

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